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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gary Dan Dotson  
Title: MINIMUM MOVE TOUCH PLANE  
SCANNING METHOD AND  
DEVICE  
Appl. No.: 09/675,863  
Filing Date: 09/29/2000  
Examiner: Nguyen, Kimnhung T.  
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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-98 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits herewith the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 to the Examiner such that they may be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

The Examiner is hereby also advised of the existence of Application No. 09/675,791 entitled "Multiple Touch Plane Compatible Interface Circuit and Method", Application No. 09/676,127 entitled "Automatic Detection of Touch Plane Type", and Application No.

09/677,103 entitled "Low Power Dissipation Touch Plane Interface Circuit", which share a common disclosure with the above-identified application.

Applicant respectfully requests that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a Final Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Accordingly, Applicant has enclosed a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-identified application:

- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (2 pgs.).
- [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 (1 pg.) with copies of 16 listed references.
- [ X ] Check No. 11809 in the amount of \$180.00 (Information Disclosure Statement Fee submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

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